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1. The metal ceramic tube department has filled only 50.3 percent of its quota as a result of technical deficiencies within the department. Because the department is isolated from the rest of the plant, it is difficult to obtain information, but it is understood that very important transmitter tubes are being produced, with grids of wire gauze. About one hundred workmen are employed in this department, all SED members, who are carefully screened prior to their employment.
2. The present number of employees at the HF Works, approximately 6,800, is to be reduced to comply with the 1952 quota which provided for a force of 5,000. Up to 1 January 1953, 244 "work brigades" had been organized, with a total membership of 2,203, leaving about 4,600 employees still to be organized. Also as of 1 January 1953, personal accounts for materials saving had been established for 45 employees. It is reported that only a few employees have been dismissed so far, but that more dismissals will take place in the future.

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